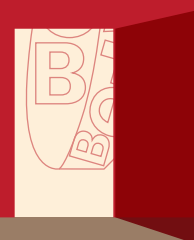


You may have heard that Washington, DC is synonymous with the federal government shutdown, but in fact, DC is a real place with neighborhoods, art galleries, shops, attractions and local restaurants. And it's open for business! Here's proof:



## ART, ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN:

The National Gallery of Art may be closed temporarily, but visitors can engage with fine arts at:

Corcoran Gallery of Art; District Architecture Center; Dumbarton Oaks; Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America; the Hill Center at the Old Naval Hospital; Hillwood Estate, Museum & Gardens; Kreeger Museum; Long View Gallery; National Geographic Museum; National Museum of Women in the Arts; the Phillips Collection; St. Mathews Cathedral; Textile Museum; Tudor Place House & Garden; Walter E. Washington Convention Center; Washington National Cathedral

Post your favorite places from this list to Facebook and Twitter with hashtag **#DCisOPEN** AND YOU COULD WIN A FREE TRIP TO DC.

## HISTORY

The National Museum of American History is temporarily closed, but visitors can get hands-on history lessons at:

**Anderson House - The Society of Cincinnati;** Arlington House; Arlington National Cemetery; **Bureau of Printing & Engraving;** Crime Museum; **DAR Constitution Hall;** George Washington's Mount Vernon; **the German-American Heritage Museum;** the International Spy Museum; **Lafayette Square;** Madame Tussauds Washington D.C.; **National Children's Museum;** National Geographic Museum; **the Newseum;** President Lincoln's Cottage; **Supreme Court;** Woodrow Wilson Center; **Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library and Museum**

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## GARDENS

Bummed you can't stroll the National Mall? Take a walk in one of these beautiful gardens:

**Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception;** Dumbarton Oaks; **Folger Shakespeare Theatre;** Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America; **George Washington's Mount Vernon;** Hillwood Estate, Museum & Gardens; **Kreeger Museum;** Tudor Place House & Garden; **Washington National Cathedral**

## PERFORMING ARTS

DC's excellent performing arts scene, including theater, dance, film, is in full swing at:

**9:30 Club;** AFI Silver Theatre and Cultural Center; **Arena Stage;** Atlas Performing Arts Center; **Black Cat;** Dance Place; **Folger Shakespeare Library;** The Hamilton Live; **Howard Theatre;** the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts; **Lincoln Theatre;** Medieval Times; **National Theatre;** National Public Radio Building; **Studio Theater;** Signature Theater; **Shakespeare Theatre Company;** Strathmore; **Toby's Dinner Theatre;** Ticketplace; **Warner Theatre;** Washington National Opera, Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company

## SCIENCE

The National Air and Space Museum is temporarily closed, but visitors can find engaging science exhibits at:

**The Crime Museum;** Marian Koshland Science Museum; **National Building Museum** and the National Geographic Museum

## SPORTS & RECREATION

East Potomac Park may not be accepting tee times, but there's plenty of thrilling sports action and outdoor fun at:

**Buffalo Billiards;** D.C. United; **FedEx Field;** Go Ape Treetop Adventures; **Lucky Strike Lanes;** RFK Memorial Stadium; **Six Flags America;** Terrapin Adventures; **Top Golf;** Verizon Center; **Washington International Horse Show;** Washington Mystics; **Washington Redskins;** Washington Wizards; **Washington Capitals**

## RESTAURANTS & BARS

DC has 2,000 places to dine, from breakfast at The Old Ebbitt Grill or a picnic packed at Union Market to craft cocktails at Chez Billy. Your stomach will thank you.



## TOURS

For now you can't tour the U.S. Capitol, but you can take an exciting city tour with:

**Adventure Links;** America's Trusted Tours & Attractions; **American City Walking Guide of Washington, DC;** Big Bus Tours; Bike and Roll; **C&O Canal Boat Rides;** Capital City Bike Tours; **Capital River Cruises;** City Segway Tours of Washington, DC; **DC by Foot;** **DC Ghost Tours;** DC Metro Food Tours; **DC Trails;** DC Walkabout; **Double Key Treasure Hunts;** Entertainment Cruises; **Old Post Office Building Pavillion;** Old Town Trolley Tours; **Potomac Riverboat Company;** Side Tour; **Washington Walks**

For more information about what's open in DC, call the Shutdown Concierge at 855-332-7767 or visit [washington.org](http://washington.org).